

8223267, at *1 (W.D. Tex. Mar. 31, 2016) (citing Fed. R. Civ. P. 55). “An *entry of default* is what the clerk enters when the default is established by affidavit or otherwise. After defendant’s default has been entered, plaintiff may apply for a judgment based on such default. This is a *default judgment*.” *New York Life Ins. Co. v. Brown*, 84 F.3d 137, 141 (5th Cir. 1996) (emphasis in original).

Here, Plaintiffs moved for *entry* of default against both Defendants on August 1, 2023, (Dkt. 15). The Clerk’s Office entered default as to both Defendants on August 1, 2023. (Dkt. 16). Plaintiffs have yet to complete the second step in the process by moving for default judgment. Fed. R. Civ. P. 55(b).

Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED** that Plaintiffs move for default judgment against Defendants on or before November 8, 2023.

SIGNED on October 18, 2023.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert Pitman", written over a horizontal line.

ROBERT PITMAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE